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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING  
RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED  
IMPLANT IN BONE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER RULE 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, the following remarks are provided with respect to this National Stage Application under the PCT:

A copy of the originally submitted Corrected PCT Application is being separately provided via the EFS.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.